Books & BEYOND

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Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of the Morton Grove Public Library!

MGPL's Adult Volunteers

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time to think about and appreciate the many resources and freedoms Americans enjoy. At the Library, the members of the Board of Trustees and the staff are thankful for the generous time contributed by the volunteers who monitor movies, help with program registration and processing materials, prepare *Books & Beyond* for mailing, and perform other tasks. In addition, the Board and staff give thanks to the individuals and businesses who have donated money and books for the collection, and prizes and refreshments for special events. Most importantly, thank *you* for your continuing support and patronage; use of books, computers, recordings and films; use of the Webrary, the Library's award-winning website; attendance at programs and classes; and searches for information that make the Morton Grove Public Library a dynamic, progressive community resource.

Lisa Lauren in Concert

Jazz Vocalist Lisa Lauren

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm

Lisa Lauren's imaginative and artfully blended mix of pop, jazz, and folk-influenced music is sure to delight you. Come and hear Lisa's warm and earthy, neo-jazzy renditions of 60s and 70s "classics" by the Beatles, Carole King and others. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors open at 1 pm.

Judy Garland

The Comeback Years, 1951–61

Monday, November 15, 11 am

In November, the Library is showcasing Judy Garland with a special biographical presentation and screenings of three of her most famous films. On Monday, November 15, Jack Diamond will present an intimate look at Judy Garland's return to stardom during the 1950s. See page 5 for information about the Monday matinees.

Holiday Concert with Bob Duda

Sunday, December 5, 2 pm

Bob Duda and the Fred Wayne Orchestra will help get you into the spirit of the season at this festive concert of holiday music. You'll hear many old favorites performed by the very popular vocalist Bob Duda accompanied by the orchestra. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-seated basis.

NEW!

Laughs @ the Library: Funny Stories for Big Kids

Monday afternoons at 4 pm, November 1 to December 27: Children in grades 3 and up are invited to snicker, guffaw, chuckle and roar, while listening to hilarious stories. Drop by for a good laugh! No registration necessary.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required for all computer classes. Please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

PowerPoint

Saturday, November 6, 10 am

Jennifer Didier of Directions Training will present this lecture/demonstration on PowerPoint, showing how to: create effective slide designs, use special effects, create pictures, utilize templates, and incorporate tips and tricks to maximize the power of PowerPoint. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Registration is required.

Online Legal Resources

Saturday, November 13, 10 am

Do you want to find information about landlord and tenant rights, or condo resident rights? Do you need information on how to file a small claims suit, file for bankruptcy, or draft a will? Do you want to find out legal details about famous trials or issues? If so, sign up now for *Online Legal Resources*, a lecture/demonstration presented by Brian Myers, MGPL Reference Librarian and an American Bar Association Librarian, on the wide variety of legal information resources available on the World Wide Web. Registration is required.

Individual, Hands-On Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL librarian. Call 847-965-4220 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- How to use a computer mouse
- NEW in November: How to use the Internet (two sessions)
- How to set up a free e-mail account (two sessions)
- How to use the Library's computer catalog, iBistro (two sessions)

For What It's Worth: Antiques Appraisal by Karl Gates

Karl Gates

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2-4 pm

Karl Gates of Karl Gates Appraisals will present an historical introduction to antiques and collectibles, criteria for evaluating pieces, and current trends in the antique world.

Participants may bring one hand-carried item or a photograph of a large item for appraisal (no firearms, stamps, or coins). Registration is limited; priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Looking for Ideas for Holiday Gifts?

Gifts from the Kitchen

Saturday, November 20, 10 am

Phyllis Bangart will demonstrate how to make clever gifts, such as sand art brownie mix, bean soup mix, *bouquet garni*, an herbal facial, reindeer treats and other delectable delights. Taste samples will be served. Win a door prize! Registration is required; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Books about gift ideas:

Making Gift Scrapbooks in a Snap: 20 Perfect Presents for Family and Friends by Pam Klassen

Ruby and Begonia's Christmas Style by Sara Toliver

Snowflake Follies: Quilts to Make in a Winter Weekend by Terry Martin

Classic Breads: Delicious Recipes from around the World by Emanuela Caldirola

20 Decorated Baskets: Quick and Easy Projects to Give or Keep by Barbara Machtiger

Movies, Munchies and More!

Every Tuesday, at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances. Bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of birthdays with either a feature film or a live performance:

ENGLAND: THE MIDLANDS AND NORTH BY MYRLA BRAND

Tuesday, November 16, 11:30 am

What are well dressings, wakemen and Bakewell puddings? What connection do sirloin steaks, pork pies, Dracula and George Washington have with Northern England? Visit Beatrix Potter's Hill Top Farm, the Haworth home of the Brontë sisters, and the Wedgewood China Factory when Myrla Brand presents her slide talk about the Midlands and Northern England.

ALLEN KALETA DISCUSSES PHOTOJOURNALISM

Tuesday, December 7, 11:30 am

Professional photographer Allen Kaleta has published many of his pictures in area newspapers. He will present a digitized collection of his photos and will discuss some of his behind-the-scenes experiences as a photojournalist. Mr. Kaleta will also have an exhibit in the Lincoln Avenue entry during December.

JOHN JANKOWSKI DISCUSSES WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Tuesday, December 14, 11:30 am

John Jankowski will discuss his exhibit of watercolor paintings displayed in the Baxter Room.

Babysitting Basics

Two-Part Course:
Wednesday, November 3, from 3:45 to 5 pm
Thursday, November 4, from 3:45 to 5 pm

This workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Practical tips for planning activities, what to do in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized.

Morton Grove students age 12 and over are eligible to sign up for this course. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space availble.

Attention Book Groups

Looking for multiple copies of the selected title for your book group? Come to the Library and check out a book discussion kit! The kits contain 6-10 copies of selected titles, copies of discussion questions, information about the author, and related materials to share with your group. Currently, six kits are ready for check-out:

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon

The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros

Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

Call 847-965-4220 for further information and to find out about new titles added to the kit list.

If you are looking for ideas to spice up an existing book discussion group, you will want to check out the *Book Club Cook Book* by Judy Gelman and Vicki Levy Krupp. The cookbook is a compilation of information and recipes matched to books that are good subjects for discussion. For example, you might want to make honey cake for your group's discussion of *The Secret Life of Bees* or pumpkin biscuits for a discussion of *Seabiscuit.*

Another idea is to read a book *about* discussion groups. *The Publisher's Weekly* review of *The Jane Austen Book Club* says, "Karen Joy Fowler's fifth novel features her trademark sly wit, quirky characters, and digressive storytelling but with a difference: this one is book club-ready, complete with mock serious 'questions for discussion' posed by the characters themselves."

Two other new books about book discussion groups that may be of interest to your group are: *Women and the Uses of Reading in Everyday Life* by Elizabeth Long and *Angry Housewives Eating Bonbons* by Lorna Landvik. And, for every reader, there is Nancy Pearl's book, *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment and Reason.*

Low Vision Book Discussion

Wed., Nov. 10, 1:30 pm: *Short and Tall Tales: Moose County Legends Collected by James Mackintosh Qwilleran* by Lilian Jackson Braun

Wed., Dec. 8, 1:30 pm: *Sons of Fortune* by Jeffrey Archer

Note: All Booked Up and Thinking Out Loud book discussions do not meet in November and December. The next discussion for All Booked Up will be Thurs., January 20, at 10 am and Thinking Out Loud will meet on Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 pm.

Wired — The Teen Corner

Club Banzai features animé films the first Monday of the month. Snacks are served.
Monday, November 1, 7 pm: *The Big O: II, Vol. 1, Paradigm Lost* (100 minutes, for age 13 and up)

Monday, December 6, 7 pm: *Jungle Emperor Leo* (PG; 99 minutes)

Make Your Vote Count!

Vote for Your Favorite Children's Book

The Monarch Award: Illinois' K-3 Children's Choice Award, is designed to encourage Illinois children to read critically and become familiar with children's books, authors and illustrators. This award is named for the monarch butterfly and symbolizes the growth, change and freedom that characterize the emergent reader. This new award will be given annually to an author and/or illustrator of a book voted as the favorite of participating K-3 children in Illinois.

Come to the Youth Services Department and check out the master list of nominees on display. A student may vote for his or her favorite books after reading at least five of the twenty titles. Complete rules, master lists and ballots are available in the YS Department. The final day to vote will be February 21, 2005, and the winner will be announced in March.

NEW in 2005:
Rebecca Caudill Book Club debuts Friday, January 21, with *Doing Time Online* by Jan Siebold. Registration begins December 20.

NEW!
Preschool and Day Care Fair

The Youth Services Department is hosting a Preschool and Day Care Fair to be held in the Baxter Room at the Library on Wednesday, December 1, from 7 to 8 pm. Representatives of area establishments providing preschool and daycare services will be available to answer questions and provide information about their programs. Copies of the *Morton Grove Public Library Preschool and Day Care Guide,* with information about those participating and other local facilities, will be available.

Family Reading Night 2005: Picture the Magic of Reading

Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm

Join us for this fun annual reading event in celebration of National Book Week. Bring your favorite family book to share! Families will be chosen at random to read their favorite stories. Drop in, hear a story, receive a bookmark, and take home a photograph of your family reading together.

Dog Gone Mystery

Thursday, December 30, 2 pm

Vicki Gasko with Danny and the Victory Team present a brand new bilingual mystery show that will entertain and amuse you as well as exercise your brain. The audience helps ventriloquist Gasko discover the clues and solve the case! Registration begins Monday, November 30.

Earthkeepers

Saturday, November 6, 2 pm

Join "Earthkeeper" Christine Buik and discover the secrets of her magical game bag while learning how to take care of the environment. Native American legends and live animals will inspire you to love, respect and care for our planet. Dance and chant to the beating drums. Registration is required.

Music & Instruments of the World

Saturday, December 4, 2 pm

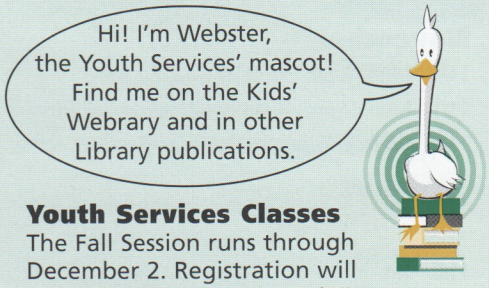
Composer Anthony Ranieri, along with singer/guitarist Mary Lyon, present music from six continents on more than fifteen different instruments from around the world. The folklore and music associated with each instrument will be explored through song and story. Registration begins Monday, November 8.

MGPL All-Star Readers

Readers, become a player on the Library's All-Star team! Earn a point each week for one hour of recorded reading time. The game will begin on Saturday, November 20, 2004, and end on Saturday, April 2, 2005. Members of the All-Star team will be listed and updated weekly on the Youth Services bulletin board. Watch for ways to earn bonus points throughout the game. For every score sheet turned in you will also receive a Sports Buck to spend at the Sports Store, plus a raffle ticket. Attend the February 7 visit of a Wolves player when current members of the MGPL All-Star team will be recognized. All-Star finalists will be honored at a pizza party on April 16.

Pre-readers may participate in the Read-to-Me! game and earn a Playground Pal and a raffle ticket each week.

CALENDAR



Youth Services Classes

The Fall Session runs through December 2. Registration will be taken until classes are full; call 847-965-4220. The winter 2005 session begins January 3; registration for the winter session begins December 1.

Library Playtime

For 2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times. For ages 3 – Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesdays, 10 am
Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1 – 2
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Calendar of Special Events

11/6	Sat.	2 pm	Earthkeepers *
11/12	Fri.	3:30 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Teacher's Pet*
11/13	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop-by Seasonal Craft
11/18	Thurs.	6:30 pm	Family Reading Night
11/20	Sat.		All Star Reading Program begins
12/4	Sat.	2 pm	Music & Instruments of the World*
12/10	Fri.	3:30 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Clifford's Really Big Movie*
12/11	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop By Seasonal Craft
12/30	Thurs.	2 pm	Dog Gone Mystery*

* registration required

No advance registration required for the following activities:

NEW! Laughs @ the Library: Funny Stories for Big Kids
Every Monday afternoon at 4 pm, from November 1 – December 27, children in grades three and up are invited to listen to hilarious stories.

Read To Me – Volunteer Grandmas share stories and rhymes with preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers every Tuesday at 10 am.

Wee Read Lapsit Program for ages 0-24 months. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am and the following Saturdays (11/27 and 12/18) at 11 am.

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November

11/1	Mon.	2 pm	Judy Garland Film
11/1	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai: animé film
11/3	Wed.	3:45 pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 1:* registration required
114	Thurs.	3:45pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 2:* registration required
11/6	Sat.	10 am	*PowerPoint:* registration required
11/8	Mon.	2 pm	Judy Garland Film
11/10	Wed.	1:30pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
11/11	Thurs.	7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
11/13	Sat.	10 am	*Online Legal Resources:* registration required
11/13	Sat.	2 pm	*For What It's Worth:* registration required
11/14	Sun.	2 pm	*Lisa Lauren in Concert*
11/15	Mon.	11 am	*Judy Garland, the Comeback Years*
11/16	Tues.	11:30 am	*England: the Midlands and the North*
11/18	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
11/20	Sat.	10 am	*Gifts from the Kitchen:* registration required
11/21	Sun.	2 pm	Matinee
11/22	Mon.	2 pm	Judy Garland Film
11/25	**Thurs.**	**Closed for Thanksgiving Day**	

December

12/3	**Fri.**		**Closed Staff Inservice Day**
12/5	Sun.	2 pm	Holiday Concert with Bob Duda
12/6	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai: animé film
12/7	Tues.	11:30 am	*Alan Kaleta: Photojournalism*
12/8	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
12/9	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
12/14	Tues.	11:30 am	John Jankowski: Watercolor Painting
12/16	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
12/18	Sat.	2 pm	Matinee
12/19	Sun.	2 pm	Matinee
12/24	**Fri.**		**Closed for Christmas Eve**
12/25	**Sat.**		**Closed for Christmas Day**
12/26	**Sun.**		**Closed**
12/31	**Fri.**		**Library closes at 5 pm for New Year's Eve**

January

1/1 Sat.
Closed for New Year's Day

1/2 Sun.
Closed

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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FEATURE FILMS

The Ladykillers
Rated R; 104 minutes; 2004
Thursday, November 18, 2 and 7
Tom Hanks, Marlon Wayans, Greg Grunberg and Ryan Hurst star in this remake of the 1955 black comedy in which a gang of thieves tries to kill the elderly landlady who has discovered the gang's most recent heist plot, only to find the old woman is surprisingly hard to dispatch.

Raising Helen
PG-13, 119 minutes; 2004
Thursday, December 16, 2 and 7
Helen Harris (Kate Hudson) is the toast of the New York fashion scene and the coolest aunt in the world to her sister's three children. When Helen is unexpectedly named the sole guardian of the children, she must bring these kids into her crazy world and figure out her own priorities in this touching comedy.

MATINEES

13 Going on 30
PG-13; 98 minutes; 2004
Sunday, November 21, 2 pm
Jenna Rink is a typical preteen who wants to grow up fast more than anything else in the world. On her 13th birthday she gets much more than she bargained for: a new life—inside the body of a 30-year-old magazine editor!

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
PG; 136 minutes; 2004
Saturday, December 18, 2 pm
Harry, Ron, and Hermione return for their third year at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An escaped prisoner named Sirius Black seems to pose a threat to Harry but is he really a foe . . . or a friend?

Shrek 2
PG; 105 minutes; 2004
Sunday, December 19, 2 pm
Animated feature; voices by Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz and John Cleese. Shrek and Fiona are back from their honeymoon and it is time to meet her parents.

KIDZ KARTOONZ

Teacher's Pet
PG, 73 minutes
November 12, 3:30 pm
Spot, a dog, heads to Florida in the hope of being transformed into a boy by a mad scientist, but the transformation proves more complicated than Spot ever expected. The problem is, he is a man not a boy! When he meets his owner's mom, things get hectic!

Clifford's Really Big Movie
G, 74 minutes
December 10, 3:30 pm
Clifford, the Big Red Dog, and his friends Cleo and T-bone star in Larry's Amazing Animal Show and meet new friends on the road.

CLUB BANZAI

The Big O: II, Vol. 1, Paradigm Lost
(MPAA rating: age 13 and up;100 minutes)
Monday, November 1, 7 pm
Forty years ago, the people of Paradigm City were making giant robots and monsters, when something happened that erased the past and their memories. Now, Roger Smith patrols the city with the help of a robot and an android, but as problems increase and more memories return, Roger's past becomes suspect.

Jungle Emperor Leo
(PG; 99 minutes)
Monday, December 6, 7 pm
Leo, a white lion and ruler of the jungle, lives with his family at the foot of the mysterious Moon Mountain. Humans have entered Leo's domain, shattering the peace in their relentless search for Moonlight stones, a source of exquisite wealth.

JUDY GARLAND FILM SERIES

See details about Jack Diamond's biography of Judy Garland on page 1.

Meet Me in St. Louis
(113 minutes; 1944)
Monday, November 1, 2 pm
Also starring: Margaret O'Brien, Tom Drake, Marjorie Main. When their father is transferred to New York, the five children in the Smith family don't want to leave their friends in St. Louis and especially don't want to miss the St. Louis World's Fair.

In the Good Old Summertime
(104 minutes, 1949)
Monday, November 8, 2 pm
Also starring: Van Johnson, S.Z. Sakall, Spring Byington, Buster Keaton. Two feuding store employees are unknowingly engaged in a romatic relationship as anonymous pen pals in this musical remake of *Shop around the Corner*.

A Star Is Born
(176 minutes, 1954)
Monday, November 22, 2 pm
Also starring: James Mason, Jack Carson, Charles Bickford, Tom Noonan. Showgirl Esther Blodgett's career is taking off at the same time she meets and falls in love with movie star Norman Maine, whose career is plummeting.

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Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

Exhibits

Baxter Room

November: Recent Works by Sandy Sheagren: oil and watercolor portraits and landscapes

December: Watercolors by John Jankowski

Lincoln Avenue Entry:

November: Arch Bryant's collection of Southwest American Indian artwork

December: Photography by Allen Kaleta

Lyric Opera Profiles

Cunning Little Vixen

Sunday, November 7, 2 pm

George Meschel presents a profile of Leos Janácek's Czech opera, the charming and witty story of a little fox's encounters with humans.

Coming in 2005:
January 16, 2 pm: *Fidelio*

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9-9
Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thursday, November 25, for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 3, for Staff Inservice Day

Friday, December 24, for Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25, for Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26

The Library will close at 5 pm on Friday, December 31, for New Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1, for New Year's Day

Sunday, January 2

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